



Minutes
Glendive Job Service Employers Committee
October 2, 2007
DCC Board Room

MEMBERS PRESENT	Valerie Limesand	Boys and Girls Club
	Lee Boyles	Glendive Medical Center
	Kim Trangmoe	Chamber of Commerce & Ag
	Nick Haag	MDU
	Jim Germann	Glendive Schools
	Pat Cunningham	Dawson Community College
	Peg Iba	Horizons/Iba Drilling
	Lonnie Cross	Job Service
	Connie Balcer	Job Service

MEMBERS ABSENT	Tim Wall	Community First Bank
	Bill Wade	Mid-Rivers
	Sandi McGovern	Glendive Medical Center
	Cindy Berg	Eastern Montana Industries

CALL TO ORDER	12:15	Pat Cunningham, Past Chair
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MINUTES	GERMANN/HAAG	Moved to accept as emailed
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TREASURER'S REPORT Tabled until next month when Tim is back

AUDIT Pending Committee Members: Pat Cunningham, Kim Trangmoe, Nick Haag, Steve Olson

CORRESPONDENCE	None
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NEWSLETTER	No Report
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OLD BUSINESS

CAREER FAIR: TRANGMOE/LEE moved to approve purchase of iPod Shuffles for up to \$300. Unanimous. Sandi McGovern is handling the purchase of these iPods from BOSS for drawing prizes for the Career Fair. Students must finish a Career Search Activity while at the Career Fair in order to be eligible for the drawing. Next Career Fair Committee meeting is October 11th at 11 a.m.

Career Fair Committee: Sandi McGovern, Jim Germann, Peg Iba, Cindy Berg, Valerie Limesand, Sue Peterson from GMC, Connie Balcer--WIRED Rep, and Lonnie Cross.

SEMINAR The Labor Law Seminar was very successful. Good feed back. Netted just short of \$500. Pat asked that a thank you card be sent to Jeanne and Jason along with payment to Holland and Hart. Lonnie will do.

Seminar Committee: Pat Cunningham, Lee Boyles, Kim Trangmoe

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

More discussion on what business requires of an entry level worker. Spreadsheet analysis: Foundation knowledge in any spreadsheet would allow transfer of skills to whatever software a company is using. Pat plans to put a syllabus together and ask the Advisory Committee specific feedback.

NEW BUSINESS

20TH ANNIVERSARY Glendive JSEC will be 20 years old January 2008. Should we celebrate? Agreed we should buy a cake and have an open house.

WIRED Connie Balcer reported on happenings with the Job Service Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development grant. She has written an on-the-job training contract with Eissinger Ford in Circle. They are training a young man with a disability (he is a deaf person) to be a mechanic. So far all is going very well. The WIRED plan is to train 500 people in the WIRED region (covering 32 Eastern Montana Counties) to go to work in energy related occupations. Connie has 31 students and will spend \$61,000. The grant lasts through 2009. Local plans (working with DCC) include heavy equipment training and Sage truck driver training. The object is to get students trained in the short term and to work in the energy field. Sage will be in Glendive late fall/early winter to provide 40, 80, and/or 120 hour training courses in truck driving.

ADJOURN 1:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING **November 6, 2007 12:00 noon**
DCC TV Lounge off the cafeteria